#### BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH ADVANTICA STONER, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ON-LINE MODELING SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$397,000.000). ALL CONTRACTED WORK SHALL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND ACCOUNT AND CENTER NUMBER: 2J27 573001 Q24J05049999

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta (the "City") desires to enter into an appropriate contract with Advantica Stoner, Inc. for the implementation of an On-Line Modeling System for the Department of Watershed Management; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Watershed Management's current distribution network simulation activities will be enhanced by delivering an On-Line Module ("OLM") of SynerGEE®, which will provide (1) model update and extended time calibration, (2) customer data integration, and (3) improve reporting capability; and

WHEREAS, Advantica Stoner, Inc. is the original owner of the Stoner Software line of simulation products which is compatible to the current module system in operation by the Bureau of Water and Advantica Stoner, Inc. is uniquely qualified to perform the enhancement of the water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the SynerGEE® System is a proprietary system that is owed by Advantica Stoner, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an contractual agreement with Advantica Stoner, Inc. to perform the enhancement of the water distribution system on behalf of the Department of Watershed Management, in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand Dollars (\$397,000.00).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chief Procurement Officer is hereby directed to prepare an appropriate contract for execution by the Mayor to be approved by the City Attorney as to form.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this contract shall not become binding on the City, and the City shall incur no liability upon same until such agreement has been executed by the Mayor and delivered to the contracting party.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all services for said contract work shall be charged to and paid from fund account and center number: 2J27 573001 Q24J05049999.

KOB (12/10/03)

## **LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

### TO: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### **CAPTION**

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Council Meeting Date:

December 1, 2003

Legislation Title:

Sole Source for Advantica Stoner, Inc.

Requesting Date:

Department of Watershed Management

Background:

THIS HYDRAULIC MODELING SYSTEM CURRENTLY IN USE BY THE BUREAU OF WATER IS A PROPRIETARY MODEL DEVELOPED BY ADVANTICA STONER; THEREFORE, A SOLE SOURCE IS

REQUESTED TO ENHANCE THIS SYSTEM.

Fund Account Center:

2J27 573001 Q24J05049999

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# CITY OF ATLANTA

55 TRINITY AVENUE., SW, SUITE 5400, SOUTH BLDG. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 36303-0324 OFFICE (404) 330-6081 FAX (404) 658-7194 DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT JACK E. RAVAN Commissioner

October 8, 2003

TO:

Adam L. Smith, Chief Procurement Officer

Department of Procurement

FROM:

Jack E. Ravan, Commissioner

Department of Watershed Management

RE:

HYDRAULIC MODEL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, "Sole Source Request"

Calibration, SCADA Integration, Optimization and Operations Support Interface)

The City purchased its current SynerGee® System (hydraulic module system) from Advantica Stoner in 1993. Annually Advantica Stoner provides the routine maintenance services for this system.

Advantica Stoner is the only provider for the SynerGee® system. There are no other distributors or providers in the United States who can service the software or enhance the City's water hydraulic module system.

In that we have no intentions of replacing the current water distribution system hydraulic model in the next five (5) years, due to the sensitivity and complexity of this system and the need to have a maintenance agreement in place; the Department of Watershed Management is requesting approval of Advantica Stoner as a sole source for the maintenance services of this system.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

JER:SO/gjc